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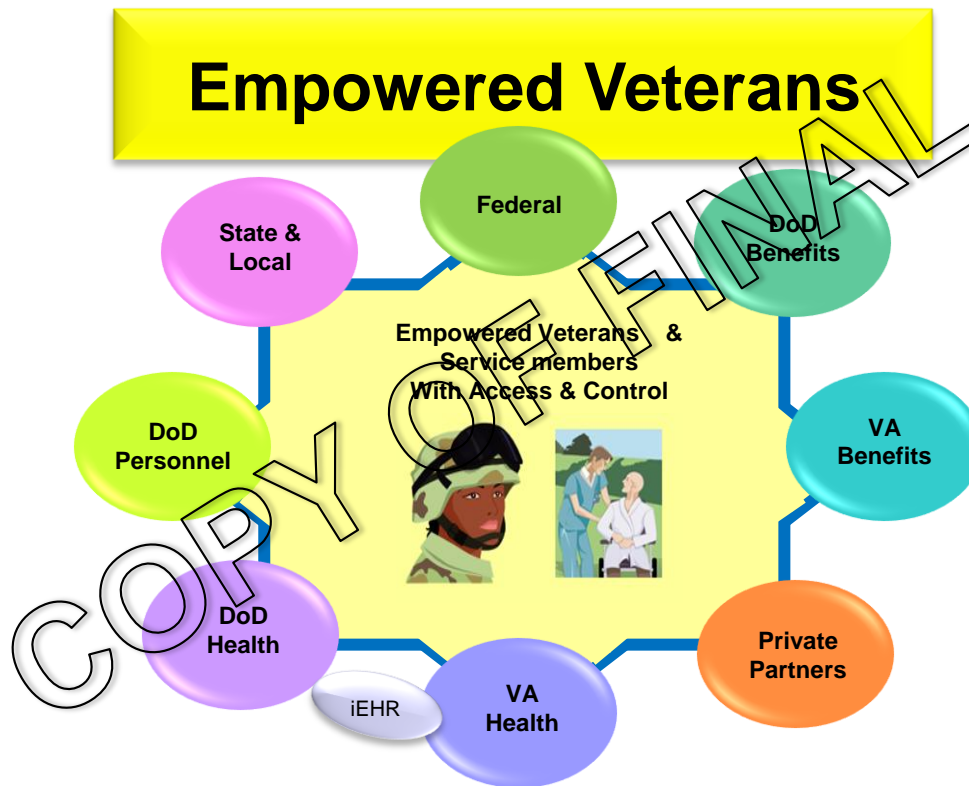
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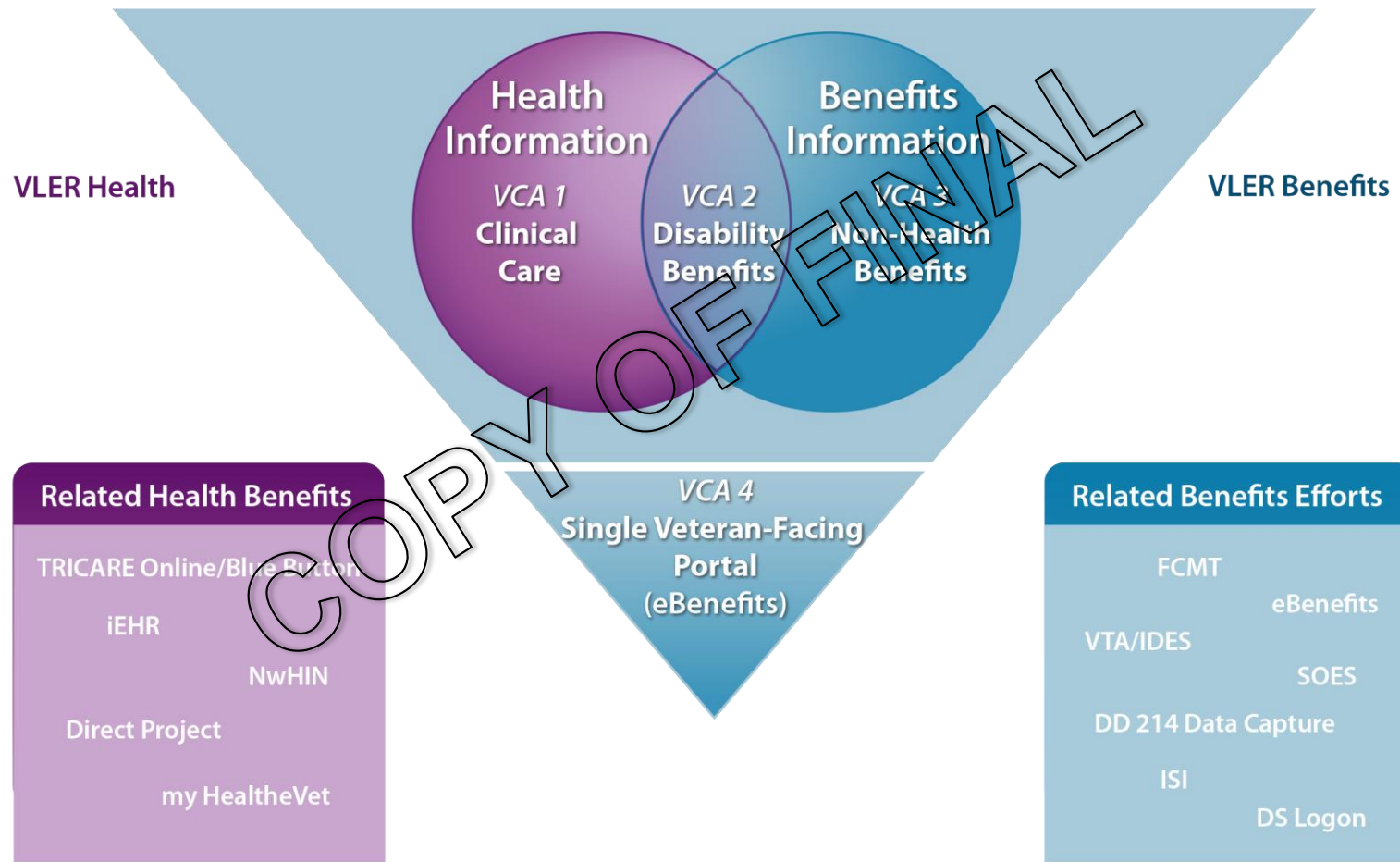
VLER Goal: Proactive Service Delivery



VLER better enables VA and its partners to proactively provide the full **continuum of services and benefits Veterans have earned** via Veteran-centric processes made possible by effective and efficient *standards-based information sharing*



VLER At a Glance

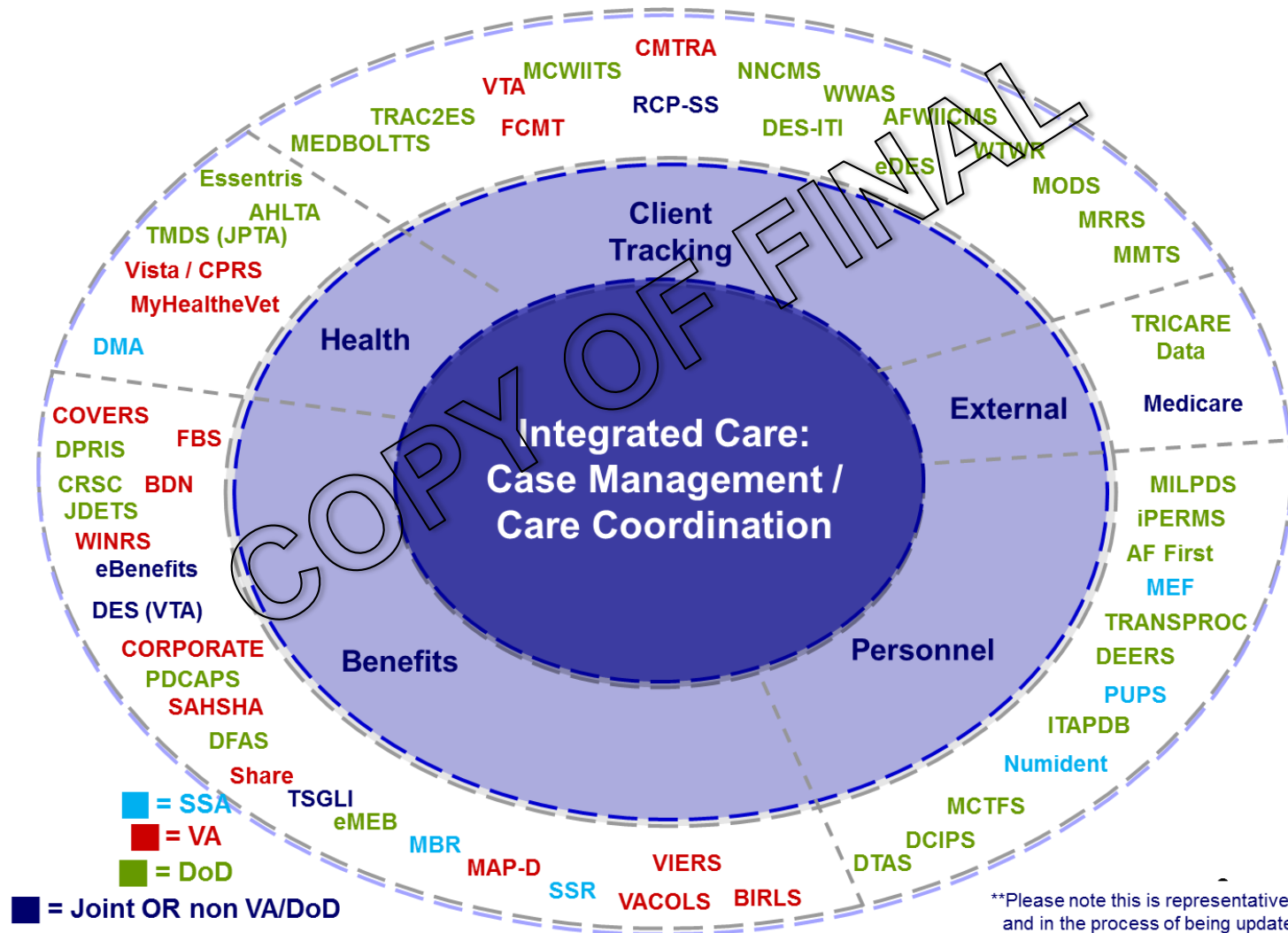


FCMT – Federal Case Management Tool
VTA – Veterans Tracking Application
IDES – Integrated Disability Evaluation System

ISI – Information Sharing Initiative
NwHIN – Nationwide Health Information Network
SOES – Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) Online Enrollment System



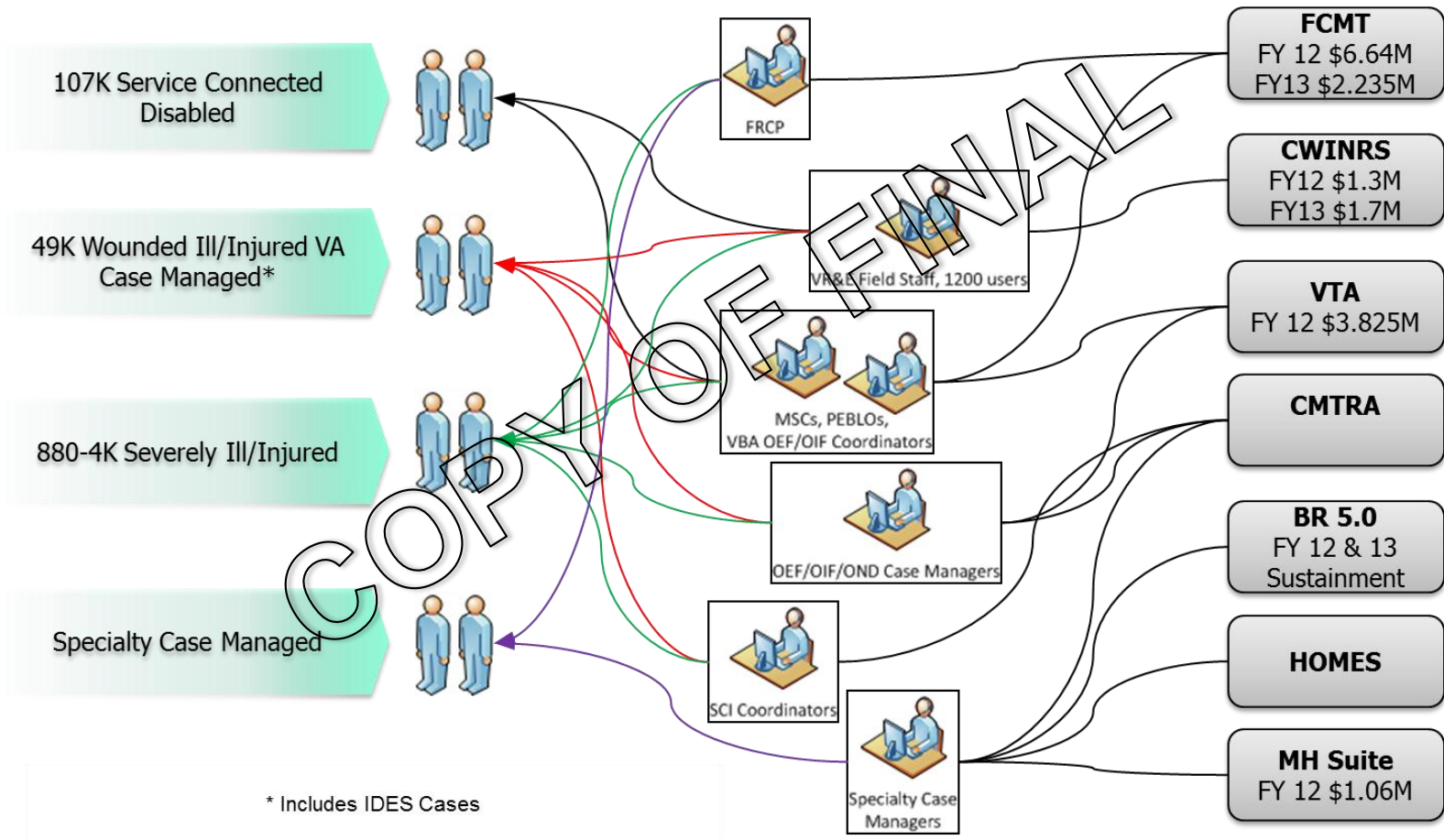
Case Management/Care Coordination Programs Utilize Data from...



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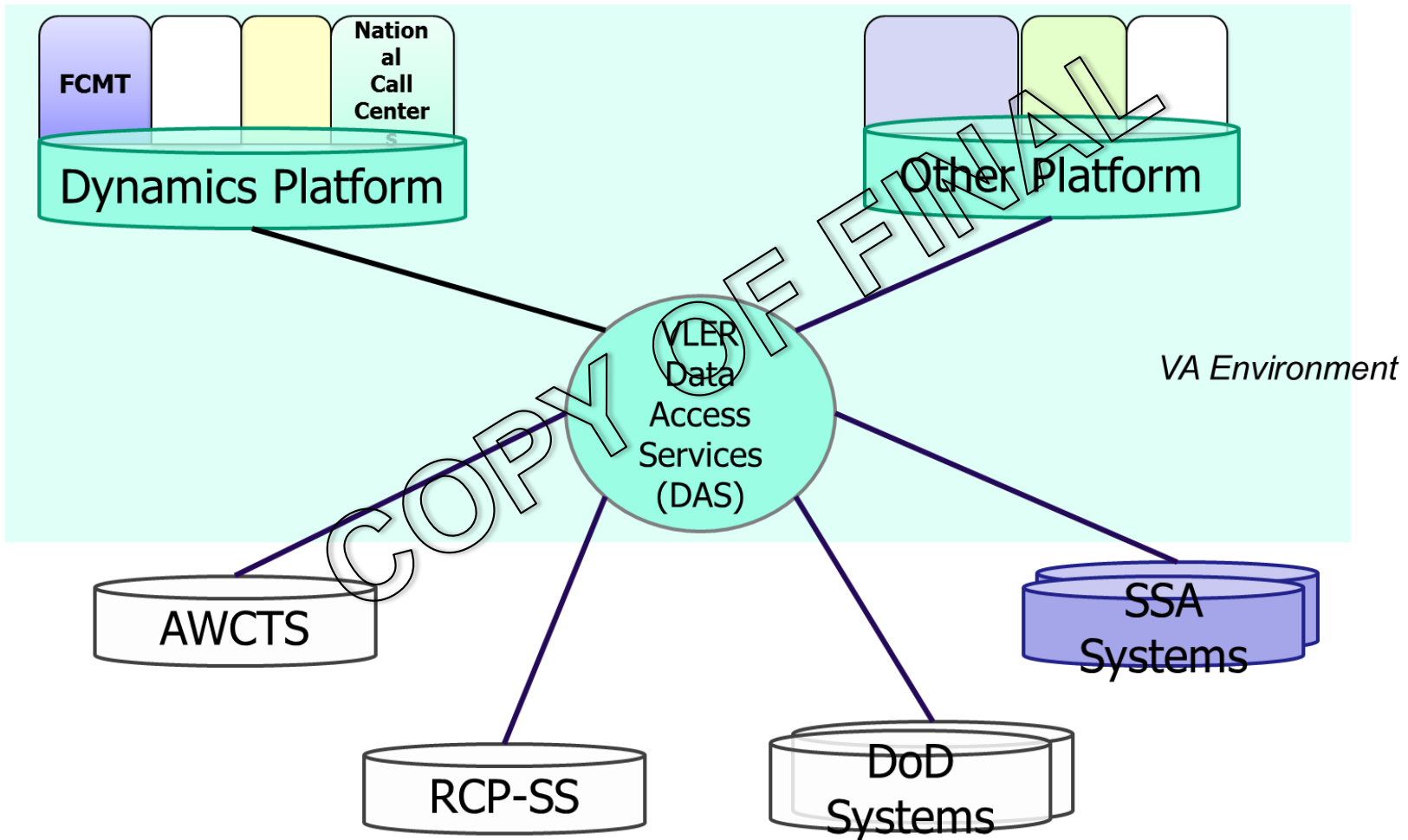


Snap shot of the case management environment



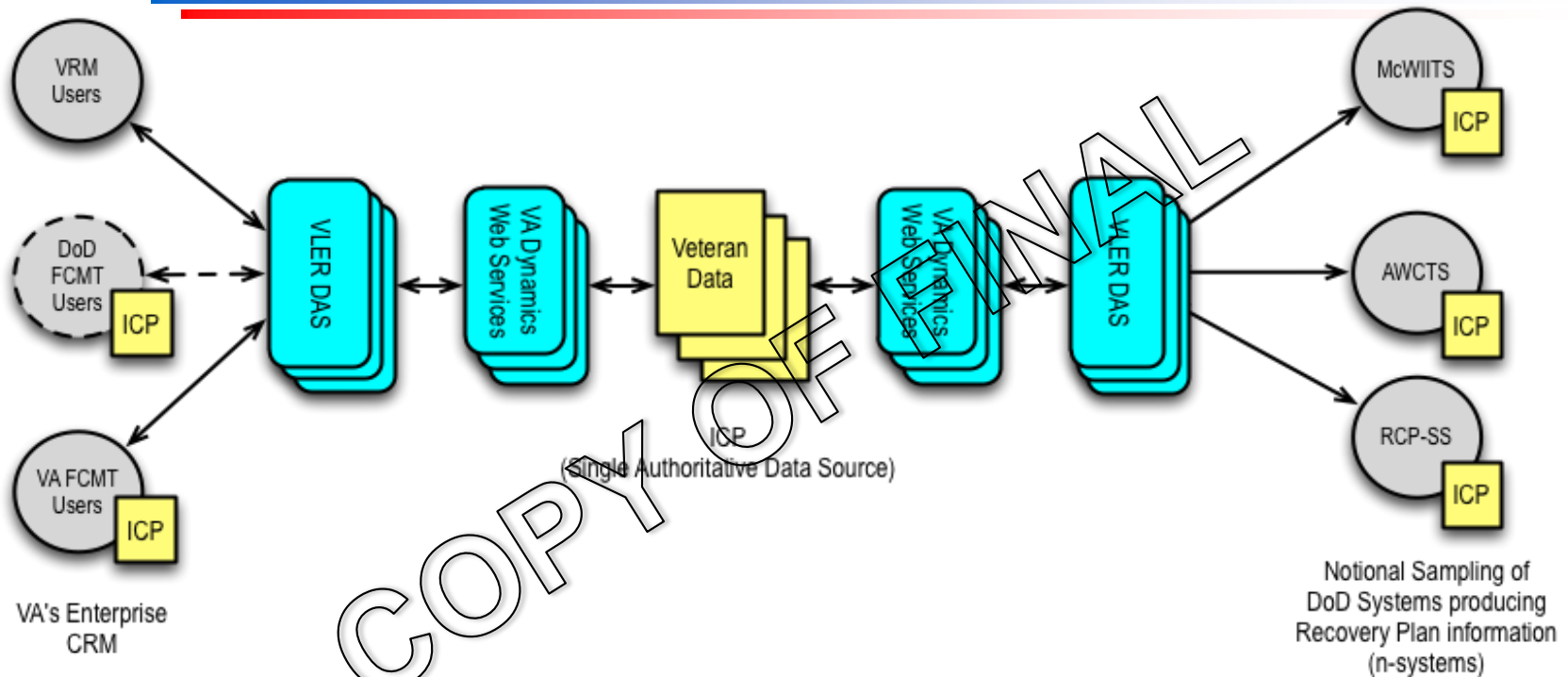


Mock-up Future Depiction





Warrior Care and Coordination Task Force



- VA and DoD have agreed that VA will provide both the single authoritative source and joint enterprise services for a single Interagency Comprehensive Plan (ICP)
- Consolidate VA customer relationship/ care coordination systems onto a singular, shared platform
- **Goal: provide all care providers supporting a Veteran with a common, holistic view of the patient in order to proactively deliver services in a Veteran-centric manner**



Backup Slides

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VLER Capability Areas (VCAs)

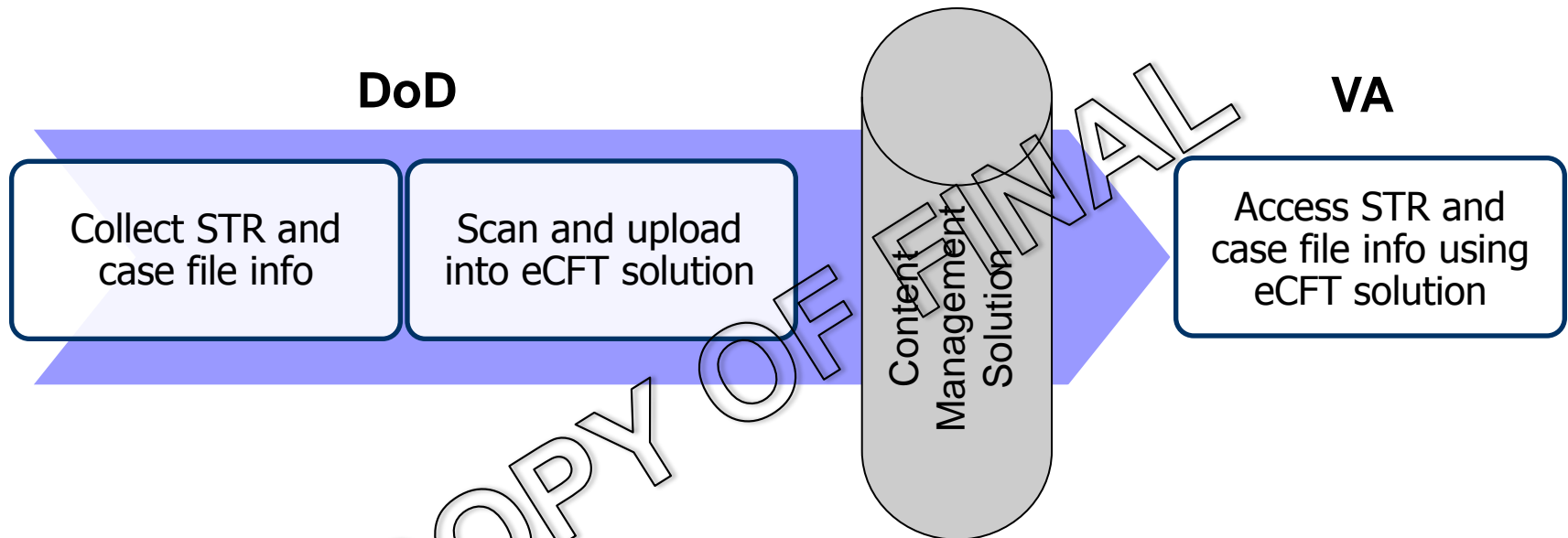
	VCA	Description
VLER Health	VCA 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical health data exchange (Clinician-facing)• Exchange of foundational clinical health data via the Nationwide Health Information Network (NwHIN)• Involvement: DoD, VHA, ONC, Private Sector
	VCA 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health and administrative record exchange for disability benefits adjudication (Claims adjudicator-facing)• Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) and Social Security Administration (SSA) disability claims adjudication• Involvement: DoD, VHA, VBA, SSA, ONC
VLER Benefits	VCA 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information exchange in support of additional Service member and Veteran benefits such as housing, insurance, education, and memorial benefits• Involvement: DoD, VHA, VBA, DoL, ED, External Partners
	VCA 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single virtual access point for all health and benefits services for Service members and Veterans (Veteran-facing)• End users: Service members, Veterans, and beneficiaries/designees

DoD – Department of Defense
DoL – Department of Labor
ED – Department of Education
VARO – VA Regional Office

VBA – Veterans Benefits Administration
VHA – Veterans Health Administration
ONC – Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT
SSA – Social Security Administration



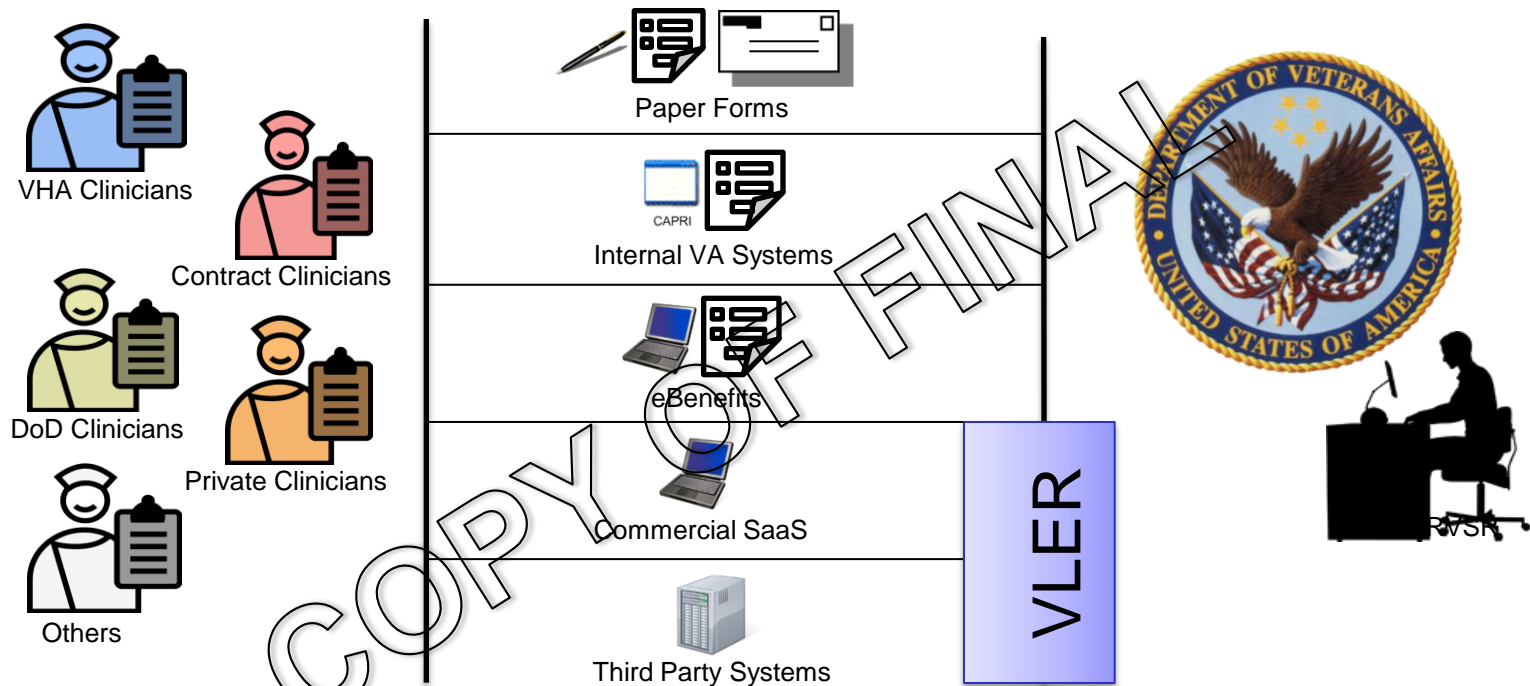
Electronic Case File Transfer (eCFT)



- Enables DoD and VA staff to collaboratively compile a complete benefits claim package in a singular shared system
- Implemented at 9 IDES sites with participation by all military services (from September 2012 to December 2012) with a go/no-go decision for all IDES sites no later than end of December, 2012
- **Goal: Complete 60% of cases within 295 days by end of CY2012, with a total VA Core time of 100 days**



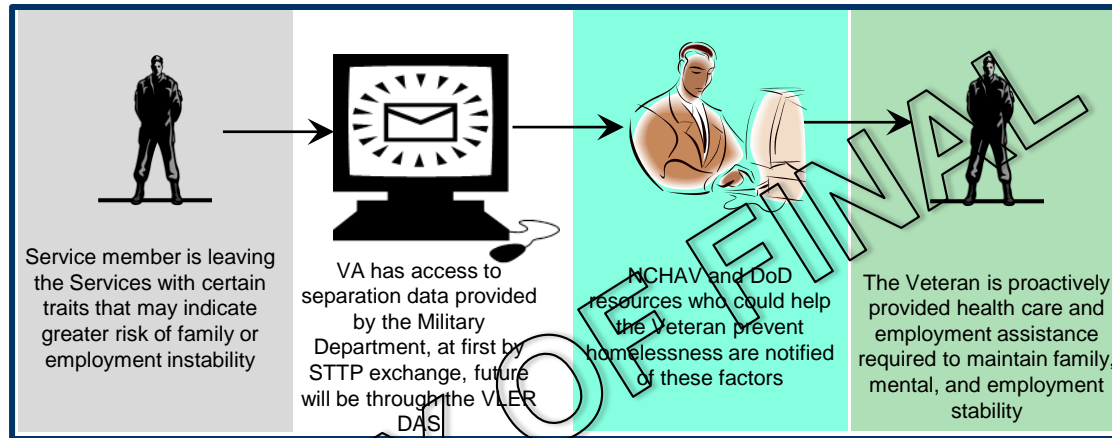
Automating Rating Schedule Info Collection (DBQs)



- The Rating Schedule (VASRD) info collected with DBQs in C&P exams is essential to timely, accurate disability claims-processing
- The DBQ Automation Solution shares VASRD information between VHA clinicians, contract clinicians, private clinicians, and VA
- **Goal: Reduce the claims backlog by providing more VASRD info in computable format for paperless claims processing**



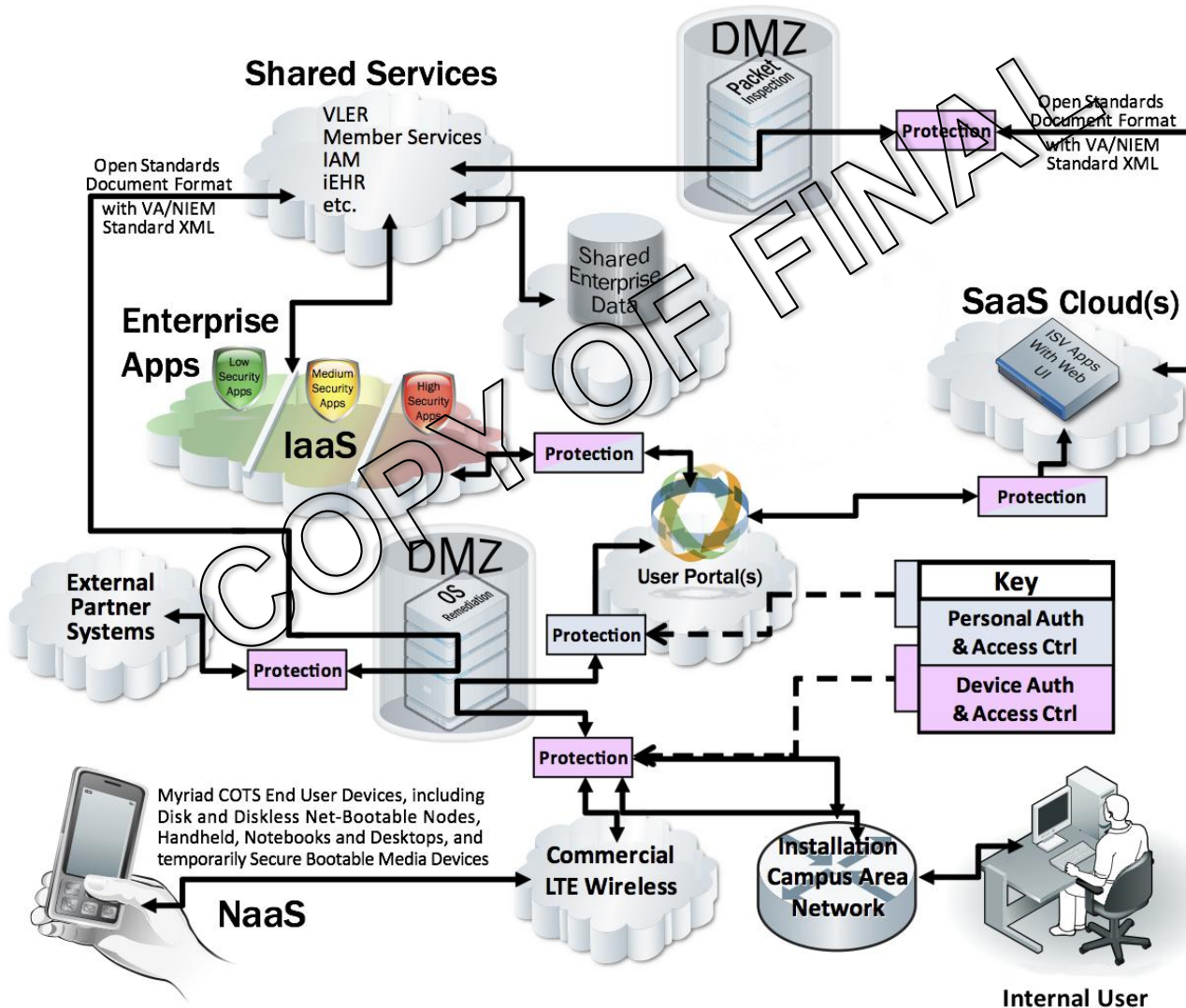
Eliminating Veteran Homelessness



- VLER, the National Center for Homelessness among Veterans (NCHAV), and DoD are working to share info to assess certain indicative traits of homelessness
- Separating Service member will complete a 3-10 question online survey during TAP Training
- NCHAV will use questionnaire responses to identify and engage at-risk Veterans
- **Goal: When Veterans are in crisis, a real-time exchange via a simple interface with the VLER DAS will trigger information flow to VA for outreach to the organization assisting the Veteran in crisis, and ensuring the Veteran receives the full continuum of VA services**



To Be Architecture Environment





Information Sharing with partners in To Be Architecture

